

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A headset or headset assembly comprising:
first input means for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from a ~~first source~~ a two-way radio; and
second input means for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from a ~~second source, distinct from the first source~~ mobile telephone.
2. (Currently Amended) The headset of claim 1, wherein the ~~first source is a two-way radio~~ comprises an aircraft two-way radio, and the ~~second source is an entertainment device or a mobile telephone~~ comprises a cellular telephone.
3. (Currently Amended) The headset of claim 1, further comprising:
a battery terminal;
a boom microphone coupled to a preamplifier; and
~~means for powering the preamplifier via the first or the second source~~ means, responsive to coupling of the second input means to the mobile telephone, for coupling the preamplifier to receive power via the battery terminal.
4. (Currently Amended) A headset comprising:
means for receiving first and second electrical signals from respective first and second audio sources;
means for comparing one of the first and second electrical signals to a threshold; and
means, responsive to the means for comparing, for changing relative amplitude of the received first and second electrical signals.
5. (Original) The headset of claim 4, wherein the first source is a two-way radio, and the second source is a personal listening device or a mobile telephone.

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6. (Currently Amended) The headset of ~~claim 4~~ claim 5, further comprising:
- a battery terminal;
 - a boom microphone coupled to a preamplifier; and
 - ~~means for powering the preamplifier via the first or the second source;~~ means, responsive to coupling of the headset to the second source, for coupling the preamplifier to receive power via the battery terminal.
7. (Original) A headset comprising:
- first input jack for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from a first source;
 - second input jack for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from a second source, distinct from the first source;
 - a microphone preamplifier;
 - a battery terminal;
 - a circuit for coupling the microphone preamplifier to the battery terminal in response to electrical connection of the second input jack to the second source.
8. (Original) The headset of claim 7, further comprising means for changing relative amplitude of the received first and second electrical signals.
9. (Original) The headset of claim 7, wherein the first source is a two-way radio, and the second source is an entertainment device or a mobile telephone.
10. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a headset, the method comprising:
- receiving first and second audio signals from respective first and second independent audio sources; and
 - attenuating the first audio signal in response to comparing the second audio signal to a ~~reference signal.~~

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising mixing the attenuated first audio signal and the second audio signal to provide a mixed audio signal; and acoustically transducing the mixed audio signal.
12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the headset includes a battery terminal and a microphone preamplifier, and the method further comprises:
detecting connection ~~the first~~ of the first audio source to the headset; and
in response to detecting connection of the first audio source, coupling the battery terminal to the microphone preamplifier.
13. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising outputting the mixed audio signal to automatic-noise-reduction circuitry.
14. (New) A headset for coupling to an aircraft two-way radio, the headset comprising:
an earpiece including an audio transducer;
a boom microphone coupled to a microphone preamplifier;
a battery terminal; and
a circuit for selectively coupling the microphone preamplifier to receive power via the battery terminal.
15. (New) The headset of claim 14, further comprising
a first input jack for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from the aircraft two-way radio; and
a second input jack for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from a mobile telephone or personal music player, wherein the circuit is configured to selectively couple the microphone preamplifier to receive power via the battery terminal in response to a microphone bias signal from the mobile telephone.

16. (New) The headset of claim 15, wherein the circuit comprises means for selectively coupling the microphone preamplifier to receive power via the battery terminal.
17. (New) The headset of claim 15, further comprising:
 - circuitry for attenuating audio signals from the mobile telephone or personal music player in response to audio signals from the aircraft radio exceeding a threshold.
18. (New) The headset of claim 15 comprising:
 - a mixer coupled to receive audio signals from the aircraft two-way radio and audio signals from the mobile telephone or personal music player and produce a mixed audio signal; and
 - acoustically transducing the mixed audio signal.
19. (New) The headset of claim 18, further comprising:
 - acoustic-noise-reduction circuitry coupled to receive the mixed audio signal.
20. (New) A headset comprising:
 - first input jack for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from an aircraft radio;
 - second input jack for electrically coupling the headset to receive audio signals from a mobile telephone or personal music player; and
 - a mixer from producing a mixed audio signal based on audio signals from the aircraft two-way radio and audio signals from the mobile telephone or personal music player.
21. (New) The headset of claim 20, further comprising:
 - a microphone preamplifier;
 - a battery terminal; and
 - a circuit for coupling the microphone preamplifier to the battery terminal in response to electrical connection of the second input jack to the mobile telephone.

22. (New) The headset of claim 20, further comprising:

circuitry for attenuating audio signals from the mobile telephone or personal music player
in response to audio signals from the aircraft radio exceeding a threshold.

23. (New) The headset of claim 20, further comprising:

acoustic-noise-reduction circuitry coupled to receive the mixed audio signal.